
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

1st Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn: 310, Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul."

Offertory Hymn: 302, Saviour of the Nations, Come

Communion Hymn: 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper

Concluding Hymn: 301, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 24/25

Regular Collection	\$2852
Shepherd's Trust	\$170
Maintenance and Debt	\$315
All Souls	\$15
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier

8:00 (+) Franci Rus, req. by Antonia Leben

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 Ian Brown

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Margaret O'Connor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 (+) Nikolaj Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

8:00 (+) Dominador Bisbal, req. by Virginia Bisbal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Maria & Anton Gombac, req. by Antonia Leben

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,
1372 King Street West

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2013

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE:
TODAY!

Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. Come and sample lots of yummy baked goods, have a lunch of delicious homemade soup and sandwiches, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts! **Sunday, December 2, 9:00-3:00.**

www.marymotherofgodschool.org

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION
AND BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 7, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

We are still taking registrations for First Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Classes take place **in the church basement after the 9:30 Mass.**

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, at Holy Family Church. Beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m., which will be sung in Latin, and concluding with Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Talks for all age groups, and babysitting provided for younger children. The theme of the day will be **'Blessed Are You for Your Firm Believing': The Immaculate Conception - The Year of Faith**. Single people are welcome too! **If you wish to register for lunch, please call the rectory at Holy Family Church, 416-532-2879.**

SOME LITURGICAL CHANGES

Beginning this Sunday the 11:30 Solemn High Mass (*Usus antiquior*) will no longer be celebrated at St. Vincent's but at Holy Family Church on King St. at 11:00 a.m., replacing the Sung Latin Mass (*Novus Ordo*). In accordance with this Philip Fournier, currently organist and choir director at SVP, will become organist and choir director at Holy Family Church. The Oratory Children's Choir will remain under Mr. Fournier's direction and return to its original home at Holy Family. Peter Bishop, presently in charge of music at Holy Family, will become the organist and choir director at St. Vincent de Paul. There will be some adjustments to the Mass schedule at St. Vincent de Paul: a sung English Mass in the new rite at 11:30 a.m., which we hope will be a more convenient time for families with children. The 9:30 Mass will become a Low mass in Latin (*Usus antiquior*).

REVIVAL OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul society is a lay organization of men and women dedicated to helping the poor through personal contact, spiritual support and material assistance. Efforts are underway to re-establish the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a way of helping the needy in our area. The first project will be to help some struggling families this Christmas. To support this project **there will be a special collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday, December 16**. If you would like to participate in the work of the Society please leave your name and number at the rectory, 416-535-7646.

ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES 2013

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND - March 3 -11, 2013

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 9 days **Cost: \$1,999.**

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - APRIL 28 - MAY 9, 2013

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Roche to Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Florence, Siena, Pisa, Padua and Venice or 12 days. **Cost: \$2,990.** Brochures and applications for both pilgrimages are available in the narthex and the parish office.

DO YOU HAVE RESERVATIONS?

There is enough interest in the two pilgrimages (Holy Land and Italy) planned for next year for the travel agent to book flights and hotels. However, the seats on the airplane are gradually being booked by other travellers, and if you delay registering for the pilgrimage, the plane may be full. If you are considering taking part in one of these pilgrimages, it would be prudent to send in the application form sooner than later. Please visit our website oratory-toronto.org for details or see Father Roche.

WYD - RIO DE JANEIRO - JULY 2013

Pilgrimage leaves July 15 and returns August 1. Minimum age is 14. Total cost (including all taxes) is \$2,700. **Fundraising projects will reduce the cost for youth who participate. Are you at all interested?** Please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert. We need to know very soon if there is sufficient interest in the trip before proceeding further with securing airline tickets.

HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF EFFORT

In response to requests from parishioners to support the relief effort taking place in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, the Archdiocese of Toronto has set up a donation portal to receive contributions towards this effort. To make a donation, parishioners can visit the Archdiocesan website, and click on the 'donate now' button. Contributions received will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA to assist with the relief efforts taking place. www.archtoronto.org

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